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The Cycle's End

S. Walkowicz

After extensive consideration by our fastidious and indefatigable staff, we wish to proudly congratulate the winner of our rename-the-school newspaper contest. It is reminded that the title THE CYCLE, has become passe, obsolete, and generally despised by the multitudes. THE CYCLE would be an appropriately befitting title for a newspaper if it was printed every 28 days, but since this is not the case with our's; the title is therefore, a blatant misnomer.

As is readily obvious, there is now a new name for our prestigious, literary masterpiece. I do not wish to rain plaudity upon the creator of the title RHETORIC and therefore the winner of the contest, for I am the one who is responsible for the winning entry. I merely borrowed the word from a famous work by Aristotie.

The word "rhetoric" is one which is close to my heart, for ever since I was old enough to speak and intelligent enough to write, the words from my mouth and the writings from my pen have been declared — unblemished "rhetoric."

Since I also participated in selecting the victorious choice, it might seem that the contest was somewhat jaded. The truth of the matter is that there was scarce competition, for there were virtually no suitable alternatives. Because I did assist in choosing the new name, as a matter of conscience, I must refuse the five dollar award. Instead I will gladly donate the gift certificate to the "we remember the Guevara Relief Fund."

I fully understand that the name RHETORIC will not meet with unanimous approval. There will be those, perhaps thousands of them, who will believe that they would have devised a more suitable title; yet there were only six other people who submitted potential candidates.

Simply altering the name of the school paper, however, does nothing to improve the quality. Where one might normally say, "THE CYCLE is a collection of moronic dribble"; one can now say, "RHETORIC is a collection of moronic dribble". I, of course, would beg to differ with such an opinion; but past accomplishments or failures mean very little.

We not only have changed the name, but we also hope to manifest a new philosophy and explore virgin territories. These alterations and innovations may not be particularly visible in this edition or even in the next one, for the emphasis of revolution must be with the campus population.

I am not childish nor foolish enough to engage in a name-calling display with an "apathetic" campus. I will merely say that, a school newspaper can be a voluble and valuable organ for student opinion. It can affect changes in school policy and it can become more than just printed sheets of verbal garbage, garrulous gossip, and wanton ramblings. RHETORIC will become what the campus desires it to become.

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Way Over Yonder

Friday evening, the twenty-first of February

nineteen hundred and seventy-five

Holden House

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Semi-Formal

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Tickets ten dollars per couple

I Love Winter Carnival

Louise Shoute

Last year my boyfriend said he would not take me to Winter Carnival. I was heart-broken. I cried alot. We then had a big, big fight. I told him I would withhold myself from him completely, unless he bought two tickets. So he did. He took another girl. But I went anyways for I am quite pretty and someone else scoffed me up.

What I am trying to say is that Winter Carnival is a groovy time. I had a blast. It is so much fun getting all dressed up in a pretty gown and dancing to a groovy band. The meal was groovy too and everyone had a real swell time.

So I hope you go to this year's Winter Carnival. I promise you it won't be a bummer.

If you are a gal, then try and get your fella to go. If you are a guy, I am available.

Winter Carnival Semi-Formal Dinner Dance

The night of February 21 is going to be filled with an atmosphere of pomp and applause as the Freshman Class of 1978 launches its debut—The Winter Carnival Dinner Dance—with the theme "Way Over Yonder."

The Holden House, a large and beautiful country club located in Holden will be the location. Beginning at 6:30, there will be a cocktail hour with music for dancing until 7:30 at which time a dinner of Roast Sirloin of Beef will be served. This dinner will include String Beans Almadine, Baked Potato, Antipasto, and Ice Cream for dessert. Dancing will follow at 8:30 and continue until 10:30 when the King and Queen will be crowned and a court will be selected. This year's King and Queen and Alfred Vincent and Karen Dobosz, to whom the Freshmen Class extend their heartfelt congratulations.

Gifts will be presented in honor of them by the social groups on campus. The party will continue until 1 a.m. with music provided by the sensational group Manila Express. During the evening, the class song "Way Over Yonder" will be played, and at midnight the class banner will be unveiled.

In order to capture the magic of that night, a photographer has been provided for your convenience. All arrangements have been made for those who may need transportation to and from the Holden House. The bus will depart from the High Rise dormitory at 5:45 p.m. and leave the Holden House at 1 a.m. If there are any questions concerning this, please contact Claire Batchelder, Box 66.

This is the nicest social event in the school year and will be attended by over 600 people.

We know that everyone who attends will have an enjoyable evening.



All College Beer Blast

Are you tired of on-campus beer blasts without enough space or beer to insure a really good time? If you are, give it one more chance — come to the All-College Beer Blast being sponsored by the Freshman class next Wednesday, February 19, 1975.

The Blast will be held at the Eagles #477 with the controversial band, "The Manila Express." "The Manila Express" is one of the young rock and roll groups that are making it big in the Boston area. "The Manila Express" is a heavy rhythm band completely equipped with modernized instruments capable of blowing us out!

What makes the whole plan grand is that among other things we have chosen a place like the Eagles #477. It has more provisions for relaxation than any other blast ever held on this campus.

We would like this to be a truly ALL-COLLEGE event. Buses have been scheduled to shuttle back and forth between the dorms and the Eagles at 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30. The last bus will leave the Eagles and return to the dorms at 1:00.

The cost of having a great time with your friends at the Blast and all the beer you can drink until it runs out will be \$2.00. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Winter Carnival Program of Events

Feb. 18—Feb. 23, 1975

2/18	Murals—sponsored by Freshman Class	Science Building	
	Prizes: 1st—½ gallon liquor		
	2nd—case of beer		
2/18	Multi-media Program accompanied by Moody Blues Music—sponsored by the Junior Class	Science Lecture Hall	9:00 p.m.
2/19	Beer Blast—sponsored by Freshman Class—all the beer you can drink—Music by Manila Express—Admission \$2.00	Eagles #477	7:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.
2/20	Movie: Paper Chase sponsored by Cultural Events	Weston Aud.	8:00 p.m.
2/21	Winter Carnival Dinner Dance sponsored by Freshman Class —Tickets \$10.00 per couple—music by Manila Express	Holden House Country Club	6:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.
2/22	Murals Judged and Prizes Awarded		12:00 p.m.
	Scavenger Hunt sponsored by Senior Class		12:00 a.m.
2/23	Concert—James Cotton —sponsored by Sophomore and Freshmen classes, Admission \$2.00	Weston Aud.	7:30 p.m.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

This letter is an opinion concerning the article you wrote in the last edition of the CYCLE, on men's track coach Jim Sheehan and his team. This man is a first class coach working on a second rate salary - being further degraded by the insufficient funds considered a budget. When you have talent at this small school it really hurts to see it wasted by lack of equipment and training supplies.

Fitchburg's track team is the only track team in the state without a high-jump or pole-vault mat. The nearest outdoor track, which doesn't even belong to us, is more than a mile and a half away and there is nothing available that is even close to an indoor track! I realize that an indoor track is impossible to expect, but an outdoor track is certainly not out of our reach.

It has been learned that for approximately five years Fitchburg has had an amount of money in the vicinity of \$500,000 and land enough to build a quarter-mile track and field events area for exclusive use by Fitchburg State students. This facility has not been built because of a supposed conflict with the architect. But why have Worcester, Westfield, and Bridgewater State Colleges finished their quarter-mile tracks even though the money for them was allocated much later than Fitchburg's money? The answer to this question is awaited by many.

Finally, I would like to say that I am proud to be on athletic teams here at Fitchburg State, and I will always work my utmost for the teams. I hope that this problem can be worked out.

Robert Biggs

Dear Editor:

When your paper comes out, I take it to serve one of two purposes. I either read it for a few handy laughs or use it to line the bottom of my canary's cage. My canary doesn't like it either.

Signed
J.O.

ed. note: Well, your canary may not care for it but my dog loves it!



Not all F.S.C. students are having a rough time finding jobs - especially if they develop a "have gun will travel" attitude. Here's Paul Thomas, a 1973 grad who found a job way down under - he's teaching grade one in Prahan, Australia.

Personal Fouls

Before the season, James Martin, coach of the Falcon basketball team, carried with him optimistic hopes for a campaign crammed with glorious victories. That dream has faded and vanished, however, as the Fitchburg team holds a mediocre record.

There are a thousand possible excuses and another thousand actual reasons why this year's club is not enjoying the success of last years. A non-existent defense, the lack of potent rebounding due to a "small" front line, and the obvious absence of TEAM basketball, seem to be the three greatest causes of the Falcon's decline. Nevertheless, Parkinson Gymnasium is usually packed to its capacity, and the team does offer excitement and serves as a pleasant diversion; so I believe the season must be termed as a successful one.

It is my philosophy that sporting events are not wars where one must win to escape the agony of defeat, but rather, they are merely games where one should enjoy the spirit of casual competition. The beauty of Fitchburg State College athletics has been its mediocrity. It's not that I consider winning a vicious plague, it is just that I believe the philosophy of winning at any cost (embodied in that foolish maxim, "winning isn't everything, it's the only thing") is one of the most foolish, immature, and self-defeating philosophies prevalent in our society. In that brief moment of diminishing life before death finally conquers, if the only thing one can proclaim is "I hit the foul shot that beat Westfield State," one has lived a shallow life, indeed.

Sports should be pleasant and should bring out the nobility of the human creature. They should not be fought with tooth and claw by maniacs surging and grasping like jungle beasts for some elusive goal called "victory." The major objective of living should be love and not the acquisition of personal glory and the vanquishing of other human beings.

With this in mind, one can not help but abhor and be utterly disgusted by the commando-tactics of many of the varsity coaches at Fitchburg State. I need not insert their names in this column, for anyone who has eyes and ears, and even a casual interest in the school sports' scene, knows who they are.

They view victory as a god and worship it with profound adoration. When it eludes them, they shout foul messages at referees and condemn their own players. Sinking into depression they act as children during a temper tantrum. Our school certainly deserves better.

Leo Durocher once said that nice guys finish last, and he might be correct in that assumption. I don't think so, though. At Fitchburg we seem to often finish last anyways, so why not act as gentlemen and mold a philosophy agreeing that one can surely win in defeat and improve as human beings no matter what the outcome of the contest?



Remember when water was clean and sex was dirty?

To All Students and Faculty of Fitchburg State College!

There is an environmental problem here on campus. The boiler room smokestack has possibly been in violation of E.P.A. and Board of Health standards in its continued expulsion of highly concentrated pollutant particles (carbon etc.).

I would very much appreciate the cooperation of students and faculty alike in pursuing this problem by logging the date, time and duration in minutes of each smokestack eruption of this unsightly black smoke. Once you have accurately logged such a smokestack eruption kindly sign it and mail it to: Bent Lorentzen, L.I.V.E. Organization, Box #661.

Be on the lookout for this pollution especially during the nighttime hours! It has come to my attention that the black smoke occurs a great deal during the night because the dark serves as camouflage.

The lobby in the campus post office and the desk in each dorm will have the form for you to fill in the appropriate data. It is not necessary for you to use this form, it is there only as an added convenience!

With the cooperation of the people this problem can be dealt with effectively!

Thank you.

Privacy Rights of Students

Recent Federal Legislation grants to college students the right of access to educational records maintained by various college offices. Applications for financial aid at any time and confidential material submitted prior to January 1, 1975 are not open to students.

Forms for requesting the opportunity to review records are available in the Student Personnel Services Office. Also on hand is a copy of the Guidelines published by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Although it is permissible under the law to release directory information such as addresses, telephone num-

bers, date of birth, etc., after making it known to students that such release will be made, the Student Personnel Deans intend to continue their current practice. This procedure is only to verify whether a student is in attendance and in cases of emergency to attempt to locate the student and relay a message.

It should be noted that the Deans of Students maintain no educational files. These are found in the Registrar's and Placement Offices for the most part.

Any additional information received from the Division of State College's legal counsel will be posted on bulletin boards and published in "Rhetoric."

Comments and Observations

To be without certain useful facilities is, indeed, a pity; but when one possesses these facilities but is denied the use of them, it is an outrageous atrocity.

That brilliant pillar of brick architecture, referred to as the Student Union building (a monument to taxpayer's millions) stands ready to be opened and used, but excepting for the library, it shall remain dormant and inoperative until some unknown date in the future. It seems that the lack of furniture is the major stumbling block delaying the building's baptism. The Student Union was supposed to be ready for use and opened last year. For this unnecessary delay, I blame no one in particular, but every one of the grey-suited gods who plan and rule for the rest of us. The Student Union complex could provide social opportunities and might be capable of breathing some life into what is now a dull, rigor mortised campus scene. It should already be opened.

The library, recently transplanted to the Student Union building, is a major implement of and a direct representation of a college's worth. The number of books, magazines, micro-filmed documents etc., is often used to credit or discredit a school. I believe we have an adequate library, however; I wonder whose brilliant idea it is to close it at 9:30 p.m. Are we to believe that after 9:30 we must abandon (occasional) scholarly pursuits and raid the local liquor establishments. It is foolish to banish students from the library at such an early hour. Most college and university libraries remain open until midnight, and during exam periods they often stay open all night. Since a library is an instrumental facet in education and because it is so pivotal in the educational process, it seems plausible that it should stay open somewhat longer than the past and present policy. Our library should remain open until midnight, at the very least.

Another building which fulfills only a partial need and which is not used as often as it should be, is Parkinson Gymnasium. It is common knowledge that our gymnasium is not Madison Square Garden, in fact I've seen elementary schools with better facilities; but alas it is all that we have. The Parkinson Gym is rarely open for student use later than 5 o'clock, and it is often monopolized by athletic teams and physical education classes. This is foolish. I believe that it should be open every evening until, at least, 10 o'clock. Since every student is required by the school to pay an athletic fee, this would allow more students the opportunity to gain deserved benefits for their monetary sacrifices. To have the gymnasium available, yet not open for student use, seems irrational. It seems that way because it is.

I will reiterate; to possess facilities but to be denied the use of them, is an outrageous atrocity.

Planned Parenthood

The Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts (PPLM) has recently extended its Counseling and Referral Program to serve people throughout Massachusetts. The service has been available in the Boston area for 16 years and, in the past few years, has helped approximately 12,000 people a year with fertility related questions. The service has now been expanded through the introduction of a statewide toll-free telephone number, 1-800-342-3928.

The statewide expansion of PPLM's counseling and referral activities is expected to help combat the alarming number of unwanted pregnancies among young people. Additionally, through a statewide publicity campaign, it will make birth-planning information more accessible in rural and low-income areas, where fertility rates have traditionally been highest.

At the present time, there is an acute need for educational and informational programs to supplement the services offered in existing medical facilities. A recent study in New York City found that many unwanted pregnancies among young people are caused by a lack of contraceptive knowledge or a lack of information about the availability of contraceptives. It is ironic, therefore, that during an economic recession, many birth-planning agencies will retrench their counseling and educational capability. PPLM is ready to fill that need in Massachusetts.

PPLM is dedicated to informing every fertile Commonwealth resident about the availability of birth-planning services. With over 4 billion people on this planet and a limited supply of natural resources, PPLM feels that each individual's child-bearing decisions are crucial to his or her own, and to society's physical, emotional, and mental health. Its goal is to assist people in reaching an informed decision on when and if to have a child, thereby helping to ensure that every child will be a wanted child.

PPLM's Counseling and Referral Program is supervised by a Registered Nurse, with the assistance of PPLM's Director of training who holds an MSW degree. Calls are answered by thirty trained volunteer counselors who respond to clients' questions on topics such as contraception, sterilization, VD, abortion, sexuality and adoption. Their role is that of a sympathetic, non-judgemental listener who can inform and advise as well as make referrals to appropriate resources convenient to the caller.

PPLM is a non-profit social service agency and the state affiliate of Planned Parenthood-World Population. In addition to the Counseling and Referral program, it operates educational programs reaching over 12,000 people a year.



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Inter- national Studies Project - Project Discovery

The North Shore Community College, in cooperation with the European Seminar Association, is initiating a summer program in International Studies. "Project Discovery" is a carefully organized field trip for high school and college students that will be led by teachers who are convinced that on-site talks, eyewitness accounts of crucial events and "being there" is the best way to bring alive the adventure and significance of our American heritage in Europe.

Dean Donald W. Beattie of North Shore Community College and European experienced secondary school teachers will lead their respective college and high school teams through Holland, Belgium, England, France, Switzerland and Germany on the 1975 program.

North Shore Community College will grant three credits for the successful completion of the course "Our European Heritage through Field Study" which will be offered through the College's Personalized Curriculum. (Arrangements for earning additional credit may be negotiated.) The flexibility of the Personalized Curriculum will allow students to structure the course to their particular academic interests. Secondary school students will be able to transfer the college credit upon graduation from high school and high school credit may be obtained by prior arrangement with the student's high school.

Every effort has been made by North Shore Community College and the European Seminar Association to keep Project Discovery within the limits of a student budget by using all available educational and group discounts. A four week program at \$895 and an eight week program at \$1,095 are available and the price for both options include round-trip air fare, European transportation, housing, two meals per day, insurance and tuition fee. The eight week program will also visit Scotland, Wales, Austria and Berlin.

Project Discovery will be advised by a Committee which includes such well-known men as Henry Cabot Lodge and William Saltonstall and distinguished educators such as Dean Anthony M. Cotoia of North Shore Community College, Superintendent Frances N. FitzGerald of the Middleton Public Schools, Dr. David L. Franz of Gordon College and Superintendent Robert D. Paul of the Amesbury School System.

Arrangement for participation in the International Studies Program should be made by February 15, 1975 and further information may be obtained from the Director of Project Discovery, George V. Weston, European Seminar Association, 275 Cabot Street, Beverly, Massachusetts 01915. Telephone 927-7317.

Mohawks on Target

The MOHAWK Club would like to extend a warm welcome back to everyone after a hopefully enjoyable semester break. The club's pre-Christmas activities which included our annual "Toys for Joy" drive proved to be a very successful event. Since 1955, the club has collected damaged or unwanted toys from the surrounding department stores, and each year donated them to the Fitchburg chapter of the Salvation Army. They in turn re-distribute these gifts to the needy families of the city at Christmas. This year, with the help of John Quinn, and Jerry Burke as chairmen of the drive, we were able to collect well over \$700 worth of toys.

The Christmas season also saw the traditional MOHAWK Christmas Tree Lighting, climaxed with a visit by a semi-sedate Santa and his eight rambunctious reindeer. That successful evening's spoof was entirely in jest, and many of the people had an enjoyable time. However, if we inadvertently offended anyone person or organization we would like to take this time to apologize.

"Celebration" hosted a wild night of drinking and dancing, when we organized our "reunion" all-college party at the Buttercup. With over 500 people in attendance on Thursday, January 28th, everyone had a good time. As a matter of fact, things went so well, that we have scheduled another all-college party, also starring "Celebration", at the Buttercup. Most likely, it will take place on the first or second Thursday of March. A definite date will be posted in advance.

An Inter-Fraternity/Sorority bash was held at the Galaxy Room last Friday the seventh, and it proved to be a worthwhile endeavor for everyone in attendance. The MOHAWK Club would like to extend its thanks to Linda Quinn of the Adelpian's, and Ann Marie Carroll of the Philo's for organizing this social event. The party gave a chance for all organizations on campus to unite under the true meaning of the fraternal spirits, instead of on the usual grounds of competition. The open-bar was also a help.

Mark J. Coughlan

Alpha Phi Omega News

The brothers of Alpha Phi Omega announced this week their plans for their first annual "All Campus" service project. Service Vice President John Boisvert told "Rhetoric" that the fraternity will use one of their traditional activities for the first year. The men of Omicron Psi chapter of the national service fraternity have been helping the children of Hillside School in Marlboro for nine years and this will be the first time the all day project will be open to all members of the college community.

Hillside is a private school for under-privileged children, many of whom come from broken homes. The fraternity brothers have given much time and effort in past years repairing and improving the facilities. The morning is spent working— painting, cleaning, etc. After a family-style meal everyone will get involved with the children in sports and other recreational activities.

More APO

Plans are presently being made by the brothers of Omicron Psi chapter of Alpha Phi Omega to hold their spring semester pledge class. John Nott '75 the fraternity's president outlined the method of bringing in new pledges at a recent executive board meeting.

Traditionally, Alpha Phi Omega invites men of all backgrounds to join including those who are members of social fraternities. In this way the group has a true cross-section of the college community in which to expedite the various service activities. President Nott mentioned that he is particularly interested in pledges from the freshman and sophomore classes, as the present organization is top heavy with graduating seniors. The chapter has always been successful in drawing its membership from both commuter and dorm students.

The schedule of events to take place in early March will include an open Smoker. At this gathering students can get a good over-view of activities and purposes of the fraternity in the space of an hour or so. Nott said that this spring's Smoker should prove most interesting because this is Omeron Psi's 10th anniversary year and a large number of the alumni are expected back.

A week after the Smoker those who have been selected will be invited to pledge. Nott also noted that under the provisions of the National Constitution, hazing is prohibited and that the high principles of the fraternity require all activities to be conducted in a manner befitting the worth of the cause.

All students who are interested in pledging should watch the campus bulletin boards for the announcement of Alpha Phi Omega's Smoker.



Vets

Veterans:

For those of you who were out practice-teaching last semester or who are recent transfer students, let me re-introduce myself as the Veterans Administration representative on campus. My name is Ed O'Connor and my office is located in Miller Hall. I am here on campus Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; normally from 8:30—5:00. However, on Wednesdays I am here from 10:30—7:00. My phone number is 345-2151, ext. 281.

In this my first article of the second semester I'd like to clear up some confusion concerning the nine month extension of G.I. Bill benefits. Under Public Law 93-508 there are four basic requirements that must be met before eligibility for the extension can be established. The requirements are:

- Basically a veteran-student must have been eligible for the full 36 months of entitlement in order to qualify for the additional nine months.
- The veteran or in-service student must have been enrolled in an undergraduate program at an institution of higher learning at the time that original entitlement was exhausted.
- No change of program or course other than a normal progression from an associate degree to a bachelor's degree may be authorized either at the beginning of or during the nine-month period from the program pursued when the original entitlement was exhausted.
- The veteran or in-service student must not have already completed the requirements for a bachelor's degree. Note: A degree not obtained under the G.I. Bill will serve as a bar to any extension.

If you have any further questions or any problems with V.A. benefits please drop by and see me.

N.B.: Effective date of the extension provision was 12/3/74. If entitlement ran out prior to the fall semester you can receive extension benefits only from the effective date of the provision.

The Blood- mobile Returns

The Central Massachusetts Red Cross Blood Program will be accepting donors February 26th and 27th, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Aubochon Hall. As always the need for blood is high and the Red Cross is looking for a good response from the college. Last October nearly 300 pints of blood were collected in two days here. With a little more help from commuters and the faculty there is no reason why 500 pints of blood can't be collected.

All donors must be 18 years of age or 17 with a parents' consent. The Red Cross insists that all donors have a good meal WITHIN four hours of donating. Give a little of yourself to help a neighbor who really needs it — JOIN THE BLOODLINE!

Jim Corrao

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MICAH

Ken Pike

The sociology and community analysis classes of Dr. Grainger Browning carried out a fund-raising campaign on the F.S.C. campus for the MICAH Corporation this past month. MICAH (Massachusetts Individuals Concerned About Housing) is a local organization which provides decent housing for low and moderate income families in the Fitchburg area. MICAH purchases homes and renovates them, according to pre-established standards, for the needy. MICAH presently owns five housing units in the Fitchburg area, all of which are separated into apartments and rented to low and moderate income families. The corporation hopes to buy more units in the near future. MICAH obtains its income through donations and a profit-sharing system. Interested individuals may buy shares in the corporation with the knowledge that the dividends paid will be fed back into the corporation.

The fund-raising campaign, initiated by Dr. Browning and subsequently carried out by his students as a Community Action project, netted \$1,011.41. This sum was obtained in three ways.

First, donations were contributed by F.S.C. students, staff, faculty, and administration. Secondly, raffles were carried out both on and off the F.S.C. campus. Ann Cusach of Lunenburg won a typewriter and Lucille Conrardy of Blackstone won an adding machine. Thirdly, an all-college party was held at the Buttercup. All of the money contributed during this campaign will go directly toward buying and renovating housing. None of the members of the MICAH Corporation are reimbursed for their input.

A heartfelt thanks is extended to all those who participated in this campaign. Its outcome will be to provide this much-needed low and moderate income housing in Fitchburg. Thanks again.

Winter Carnival Class Murals

During the week of the Winter Carnival, many events will take place. One of these events is the painting of the class murals on the Science Building windows. This is a traditional event, and as of yet there hasn't been too many responses. Anyone who is interested is urged to contact:

Judy Chalifoux
Box #212

There are certain rules involved, and they are as follows:

1. The murals must relate to the theme, "Way Over Yonder."
2. A sketch must be submitted and approved by Dean Keenan.
3. The windows will be given on a first come first served basis. (If sketch is approved.)
4. Judging will take place, and three places will be awarded.

Not much time remains, so, if you are interested, GET GOING!

LUK is Moving

The Board of Directors of the LUK Crisis Center, Inc. announces plans for LUK to move to a new facility. At its last monthly meeting, the Board finalized arrangements to purchase the house at 99 Day Street in Fitchburg. LUK will be moving from 40 Academy Street to the Day Street location on January 20, 1975, and anticipates a minimal interruption in service.

According to Ernest M. Pletan, Jr., LUK's Director, LUK has outgrown its present location and needs additional space from which to provide its expanding services. LUK will continue to provide its 24-hour a day--7 day a week hotline service, crisis counseling, pregnancy testing, groups aimed at the adolescent population in the area, and drug out-patient counseling. LUK's Athol telephone line, however, will no longer be in operation. Hotline service to the Athol area will be provided in the future by Bridge-Acton of Athol. A telephone line to the Clinton area will be added in February to the Fitchburg, Ayer, and Gardner hotline lines which LUK currently operates.

The new LUK facility is a three-story house with fourteen rooms and a garage with a loft. Furnishings for the house are needed, and donations of desks, chairs, couches, lamps, and rugs from the community would be appreciated. Those people wanting to make donations are asked to call the LUK Crisis Center to make arrangements. LUK is a United Fund Agency.

Sincerely,
Ernest M. Pletan, Jr.
Director

Campus Quotes

"Instead of putting a mask on our goaltender, we should put one on our cheerleaders."

A fan at the North Adams-FSC hockey game.

When I was young, I yearned to be an officer of the law. The breathtaking thrill of vanquishing the evil and the immoral in order to protect and preserve the public good, stimulated and boggled my mind. I wanted to thrash out at evil, do battle with corruption, and be in constant danger of losing my life. I can honestly say that I am now living my dream."

Bill Butler
A Student Teacher at McKay

Woman Evicted From Dorm Room Over Roommate's Sexual Habits

(EARTH NEWS) — A student at Jersey City State College has been formally evicted from her dormitory room because she objected to her roommate's sexual habits.

Teresa Fernandez, a first year student at the college, received a formal court-order eviction notice at the request of college officials who claimed she "continually harassed" her roommate.

The two women had been sharing a room since September and reportedly had not been getting along for most of that time. The breaking point came when Ms. Fernandez and several friends entered the room and discovered the roommate making love with her boyfriend.

Instead of unobtrusively leaving, "they just stood there pointing their fingers and calling names while the poor guy who was in bed didn't know what to do," according to a dormitory supervisor.

Officials of the college explain that when two roommates don't get along, the one with less seniority is moved into a different room. Since Ms. Fernandez -- loser in the seniority battle -- refused to move, the school resorted to the courts to force her out.

No action has been taken against the love-making roommate. Says the dorm supervisor, "There is no written rule against fornication on campus."

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Rent-A-Thief

(EARTH NEWS) — A campus research firm in Toronto is cashing in on the shoplifting boom by renting out professional shoplifters for \$100 a day. "Rent-A-Thief, Ltd.," a subsidiary of College Marketing and Research, places actors and actresses in department stores with in-

structions to steal everything in sight. The hitch is that part of the job includes getting caught by store detectives who create a humiliating spectacle in front of all the other shoppers. Rent-A-Thief manager Les Cohen explains, "The whole thing is a put-up to show everyone present what is in store for shoplifters."

Church News:

"Gospel and the Arts" at Rollstone

Three unique events to which the public is invited will be taking place at Rollstone Congregational Church, 199 Main St., Fitchburg during the Lenten Season. These lively arts events will feature young professional entertainers in the fields of music, drama, and dance.

Feb. 16th at 6:15 p.m. — Rollstone will present "The Lord of Song" — an inspiring and beautiful musical happening in Baroque and Renaissance periods, featuring Liselyn Adams, a young flutist from Boston; The Adams Family; and other performers.

Mar. 2nd at 6:15 p.m. — Rollstone will present "The Lord of Play." The Fisherman Players of Cape Cod will perform in "Jonah", which is a sparkling play with a great message.

Mar. 16th at 6:15 p.m. — The outstanding Marion Rice Dancers will present "The Lord of Dance" — a dramatic, graceful and exciting interpretive dance collage.

There will be no admission charge for the events. Tickets may be picked up at the Church office or at the door before each performance. An offering will be received at the program to help defray costs.

In addition to "The Gospel and the Arts", the following special services will occur at Rollstone Congregational Church during the Lenten season:

Feb. 16th FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT — 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. Chapel Service. This service will continue until early summer except for Easter Sunday.

Mar. 27th MAUNDY THURSDAY — 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion, Reception of members and Tenebrae.

Mar. 28th GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE — 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. ECUMENICAL GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE — 7:30 p.m. at Rollstone Congregational Church.

Mar. 30th SUNRISE SERVICE — 5:00 a.m. sponsored by the Council of Churches. EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES — 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. Identical services of worship in the Sanctuary.

Financial Aid

Due to a continuing inflationary economy, rapid increase in the Consumer Price Index, and rising college costs, the College Scholarship Service is making several significant changes in its need analysis system for the 1974-75 processing year. This will affect students seeking financial assistance for the 1975-76 academic year.

The higher cost of living is a problem that affects all families in the United States, with the middle and upper-middle income families being the most affected. The College Scholarship Service is therefore reducing the expected parental contribution for students entering or continuing in post-secondary institutions in the fall of 1975. Students who previously have been ineligible for financial aid may now fall into a need category under the new system.

In view of these changes it is recommended and urged that all undergraduate students who feel financial aid will be required in 1975-76 submit a Parents Confidential Statement or Students Financial Statement to determine their eligibility under the new system.

New need analysis charts have recently been received from the College Scholarship Service. Students who feel they require additional aid for the current semester or who were ineligible to receive aid under the previous system, may contact the Financial Aid Office for a recomputation of their financial need.

BEOG

Over one million students have applied for the Federal Government's Basic Educational Opportunity Grants so far this year, and it is still not too late to apply.

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To apply for a Basic Grant, students must fill out an "application for Determination of Basic Grant Eligibility". These applications are available from the school's financial aid officer, or by writing Basic Grants, Box 1842, Washington, D.C. 20028. Even if a student has applied for other financial aid, he or she must fill out a separate application for a Basic Grant. Four to six weeks after submitting an application, you will receive a "Student Eligibility Report" which notifies you of your eligibility. The amount of the grant depends on financial need and the cost of the school which you are attending. The student must take this report to the financial aid officer to find out the amount of the award.

Ask the financial aid officer now about Basic Educational Opportunity Grants. They could provide a foundation to build on.

Friday, Jan. 3, 1975, at 4 p.m. a bus loaded with 35 students was ski-bound to Mount Snow in Vermont, with all the passengers filled with excitement as they left F.S.C. The ride was a comfortable one thanks to the bus driver and his frequent "pit stops."

Our arrival at Mt. Snow was little past 7 p.m. After the confusion of signing in everyone dashed for the dinner table. The Snow Barn's special for the evening was fried chicken which satisfied everyone!

Everyone quickly forgot about their once-empty stomachs as they cleaned up for a night on the town. "The Disco" was where most tourists of Mt. Snow gathered. It turned out to be a fun evening.

Saturday morning came very quickly. Off to the slopes! There were many brave souls in the crowd who are beginners at the sport. Also there was a good share of old pros. Conditions were fair on both days.

Miss Haskins, the brave chaperone, tried her luck at snow shoeing. The snow was too icy for more than a mile walk.

For the non-skiers, the Benson & Hedges Tournament was fascinating to watch. There was also an outdoor pool to keep them warm.

Much thanks goes to Miss Haskins for chaperoning the trip, and to Susan Russell for the planning of the trip.

Ellen Davis

Boredom and apathy a problem? Want to meet new people? Get involved in planning a Children's Fair, which will be held during Junior Week on Saturday, April 12. This will be open to all children in the community. Although sponsored by the Special Education Club, it is intended as an opportunity for students in all majors to unite in working toward a common goal. Every student, no matter what his major, has something to contribute. Help will be needed in planning activities, setting up booths, and working on publicity. This event has never been tried before, but if successful, it could become an annual event. But we need the help of many people, so instead of complaining about boredom get involved in something which will not only be satisfying to you, but will mean a lot to a lot of kids.

For more information, contact:

Barb McDonald — Aubuchon S604

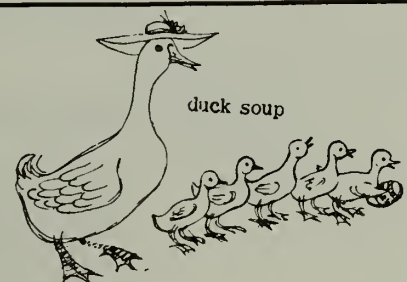
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Watch bulletin boards for signs of meetings!

In memory of:

Stephen Nikitas, co-editor of the Cycle who has left this cruel campus in a blaze of hallowed glory to attend Boston University.

Good Luck, Steve



POETRY

Every year the National Poetry Press publishes a National College Anthology, entitled, PEGASUS. The best poetry of the past year is published in this hard cover volume.

This year Fitchburg State was honored by having two students' works published. They were Kathy Lemay and David Hicks. It is a great honor for both these students as well as Fitchburg State College.

CAMPUS CHAUTAUQUA



To the Invisible Bear - Stay out of our rooms! You're creating high tension. Happy V.D. Montego and K.K. Baby.

Roses are red
Violets are blue
If I were a cheerleader
I'd yell to.
With all my love, Stu

Happy Valentines Day Joanna. Congratulations and good luck in your new-found career. Love, A Suite-Mate

To my PeePee's. love is being able to share my love with you forever and ever. All my love, "your Bulky Roll."

Al and Karen, This is your year. Love, Jodi

"Bulkie Roll" The most wonderful guy in my life. Thanx for the 377 happiest days of my life. Happy Valentines, all my love always your, "Pee Pee's"

Campus Cuties, If you want a valentine, find a nut If you find Nut, find his heart, If you find his heart, find a soft spot in it. If you find that soft spot, appeal to his character and pleasant being, And then run like a son of a bitch or he'll bite your face. Fay Slift.

L. Leg, Happy Valentines Day. May the BWANGA fill the gap between us. Love, R. Legs.

Dear Mary,
Roses are RED
Violets are blue
Sugar is sweet
and so are you!
Will you be my Valentine? Joe

Happy Valentine's Day to the Philodemic Society from the Johnny Horizon Club.

Happy V.D. Fred, you turtle!!!

Miss Carla Borg - Happy Valentine's Day. The Philos.

Pat Turgeon - Happy Valentine's Day - Bennie and the Jets.

To Mikey, Tony, Gary, Charlie, Tom, Rich, Kevin, Jimmy, Lowell, Tom, and Al! Happy Valentine's Day from Annie Lou

To all of our "sweetmates", Happy Valentine's Day! Mary, deb and Jean.

Ann Marie and Barbara (9th floor High Rise) - Happy Valentine's Day N.B.

To MKGI from my little log cabin in the woods. Jerry.

Happy Valentine's Day to the "best" - hugs and kisses - Debbie.

To: M.F.M.M.A.D.K. Happy Valentine's Day! From: D.#1.

to the Adelphians, Neasylons, Esos, Fenwicks,gavs, and Mohawks - HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY! The Philos.

Dear Bruce, You have the hairiest legs I have ever seen! Spaceman Tommy.

To the two Westford girls Gail and Sandy. Happy Valentine's Day. Love Spumoni

Our Dearest Cynthia,
Sometimes when I'm sitting alone I get really down, and then I realize it's because I'm thinking of you. Your initials will forever be on my mind, as long as you wear mine so proudly on your back.
With nature's magestic covering blanketing the earth, your presence is all encompassing. How have I missed you all these years?
Frollicing through the woods listening to the whirling wind through the barron embarkless trees, I ponder. And in summation, how does one put up with yellow snow?
Happy Valentine's Day May Cupid crush your breast plate
All our love forever, The Hastings Hoppers alias The Rescue Squad

Dear "Oleo" — This valentine is just for fun, because our roommate is the one. Who wants you for her Valentine. So please don't be mine (ours) be hers!! Signed, D & L

Taz, I love you on Valentines Day 31 times more than on Halloween. Love J.J.

Dearest Chris: Us puds want to get something straight with you. Love always Pud I and Pud II.

Dear Bruno: I can't tell you how much I love running my fingers through your hair. I really go for you Italians. Love, Ophelia Gently

To my dearest William: My love for you pulsates extravagantly. I can't explain the ecstacies we've enjoyed in Dan Quinn's old room. Love, Sue

Happy valentines to Gramps from Good-Year

Happy valentines day Tenley from The Rose Bowl "Parade"

To the Pranksters - Happy Valentine's Day. Guess Who???

To Sport - Happy V.D. Another Juggler.

To Herlihy Hall - Thank you for your warm response to my desperate plea for a man. I am now seeing my psychiatrist regularly (he's a horror man!). Happy Valentine's Day. I.M. (still) Horney.

G.W. - Have a "peachey" Valentine's Day. S.M.

To: Miss Giblo From: James Bentley & Timothy Boon Happy Valentines Day

... as a little girl i was living - as a woman i am alive - jimyou gave me life - hey amn thank you. ... margie.

Mrs. Sterndale: We love you for being the BEST SUPER housemother in all the dorms. You should get a pay raise because you're so nice! The Herlihy Men.

A very happy Valentines Day to Ronnie from LeLu.

Happy Valentines Day to Moose & his bod from somebody who plays cards badly.

Happy Valentines Day to Bobo and his bod from somebody who likes holidays

Happy Valentines Day to John M., Mike & Nordi from Lynn

Happy Valentines Day to the library staff from one who lives there

Happy Valentines Day to Sheryl & Debbie from Lynnie.

Happy Valentines Day to Dr. Champlin from one of your students

Happy Valentines Day to Dr. O'Neill from a former student

Happy Valentines Day to the Housemothers of High Rise from a resident.

Happy Valentines Day to the 3rd floor of High Rise

Happy Valentines Day to "Mum" from Lynnie

Happy Valentines Day to one who is gone, but his memory still remains from one who remembers.

Happy Valentines Day to the Rat — "I love you" from the Strawberry

To Mom, Johnny and Julie, Happy Valentines Day, now and always. Love, Sheryl

To Linny, Have a happy Valentines Day. Am going to miss you next year. Sheryl

To: Dr. Ed, We dare you to prove who wrote this. Hint: it's not in Bartletts Familiar Quotations. We love you at least 3 times over — some of us more, some of us less. Have a Happy. .

Charlie — Hello, I think I love you — Kathy

To Louisa, Love Schrouder

To Fred the Spread, Roto-Rooter has a place for you

Dear Sharon, Your cups runneth over. . . .An Admirer

Dear Easy Grenier, You're welcome between my sheets anytime. . . . Guess who

Dear Debbie, How would you like to get bald? Love, Kojak

Jack Boulinni - Old Wierd Harold will get you for this! I was gonna send you a funny Valentine card, but I think the fact that I'm sending you one at all is funny enough!!! A Suculent Sight.

To cousin Duke, be my valentine! Love Anonymous.

Give one, swallow, wait, get one, wipe. . . boot. Jasper.

To Beth and Tenley - I love you both and want you as my Valentines. Love, Paul.

To Mrs. McNally - Happy Valentine's Day! Love, AR8

Kung-Fu Fighting Sheehan - I love you (as a friend, I mean). You're the greatest! Happy Valentine's Day. . . a buddy.

Carol - Inside of you is something extra special that no one but you will ever have. It's this that makes me want to be close to you no matter what happens. Love you, Dave.

Jim baby, I'll always love you. Happy Valentine's Day! L.C.

To all of our "sweetmates", Happy Valentine's Day! Mary, Deb, and Jean.

Rowboat - Happy Valentine's Day - stick around to party! - N.B.

Snuggles, I love you. Love, Cuddles.

Yesterday's hurt is today's understanding rewoven into tomorrow's love. Happy 16th 14th! Everything works out for the best in the end. Be happy now, I am. Love ya, the "widdle kid".

Happy valentines day Dean F. from "whats my line"

Happy valentines day to Mort from B.J.'s creditors

To the Philo's from the N.F.L. Players Assoc.

To my French Lover: une, deux, trois.

To my chocolate chip cookie: I'll bake you cookies anytime if you will be my Valentine. Cookie Lover

M.A.I. You've made my world a happier place just by being part of it. Happy Valentine's Day. Love always, S.E.M.

Dear Rescuer, Save my bleeding heart and by me Valentine sweetheart. Love, Graceful.

Booze may the sweet taste of moonshine touch your lips in the year to come. Alkie

Steve: Thank you for being yourself and caring. Yours in love. B. Shaw.

With Love - to our Junior Class Officers. From an admirer In the Junior Class - you have done a great job!

To Dr. E. Ross: We love you - even if the police don't!

To Sue:
I struggled through the blackness,
moving towards the light.
But the light kept changing direction,
just adding to my plight.

Then a hand came to me,
and pulled me to the sun.
It was you who came to rescue me,
I know you are the one.

Now that you have saved me,
my life grows fuller still.
I can see what love can do,
to make my life fulfilled.
With Love,
Dave

Boris. . . I never liked jellybeans until I met you! Happy Valentine's Day. Jello.

Fitzy, Thanks for that wonderful evening. Tom Murran

Twetty: There is no way I can forget you. Love, Daffy

Happy Valentines Day from the Junior Class

To Ron, The sexiext guy on Campus. Happy Valentines Day.

Happy Valentines Day to Lynne from your secret admirer the vacuum cleaner salesman.

Happy Valentines Day to T.C. and L.E.P. From all your wet friends.

To Chrisie XXOO Love, Glen.

World — You're beautiful.

Phyllis T. Will you be my Valentine? Dave R.

To the BL 7 girls of Dennys, Watch what you say someone may be listening. The C.H. 3

To Pervert Larry, We love you. Anytime you need a bed, come see us. Our love always, your future room-mates.

Dog Will you be my Valentine? Steve Z.

To Kenny D., I will be yours today and for all tomorrows. Your playmate, R. B.

To Rosey (Smile!), Your roommate

Happy V.D. Annie Bananee things "R" fine now. Love, Tim the early bird.

To R.B. — Thank you for the past year. You mean the world to me. Love, Kenny D.

Wo—Wo (Dianne R.) The question is why was your bracelet off in the first place? Love, Wa—Wa.

To Wendy, Happy Valentine's Day. Your Roomie.

judi — to someone with green contacts, under a maple tree, with leaves over their ears — singing, Happy Valentine's Day

To Cruet: Happy V.D. Day. Love, O'Bie.

Timmy, You're the nuts on a strawberry sundae! Judi.

To R.B. Our hearts are forever entwined. Yours always, Kenny D.

To: the Girls in BR—4 From: Casonova (you must know who I am)

To Kenny D., Thank you for making my life complete. Yours forever and a day. R. B.

Happy Valentine's Tulip. Love Cheetah

Dear Roomie, Happy Valentines Day. Love & Kisses, Roomie.

Susan Gorman - Happy Valentine's Day! N.B.

QY - Happy Valentine's Day. Bart.

Mr. Maloney & Mr. Dufault, Please ease up on us your tests are unreal, your lectures confuse us, but other than that we wuv you, All T & M sections, P.S. Have a Heart.

Sue Russell: You're nice to know! Your Friendish Friend

Martha O'Toole - Happy Valentine's Day N.B.

Dearest Eva: We love you, but urinate on your own time, not when we are waiting to eat. Love & Kisses, The dorm Students.

Barnacle Bill - You're my one and only. . . forever and ever. We'll see each other through this difficult time. Happy Valentine's Day! I love you. Your Guinea P.S. You're not just a face!!!

E.Worm - We miss you on Valentine's Day. . . see you in September! Love, The Squad.

G. Burke - Is it true you have the nicest bum on campus? If so, Happy Valentine's Day - A Lover of Bums.

For Kathy P. From B.G.

To my hunny Debbie, Be my sweets this Valentines day. Love, N

Happy Valentines Day BL 7 Hearts and Kisses S.A.

To Annie & Sharon & Glenna Be my Valentine Love Paul

To J—, You might have been forever. Love K—.

To Diane Pats — Keep the eggs. Love BRY

Perrick-face — Happy Valentine's Day. I love you. Me.

To Dr. Dufault, Happy Valentines Day "The Bobbsie Twins" P.S. Wishing you a 4.0 semester

To Chip and Dale, Don't crawl away, stay and have a few more. Happy Valentines Day. Rem

Never know the time in Thompson Hall — Never see the same time on any 2 walls — Never find the time to get to my class — Never know the time it's a pain in the ass.

Happy Valentines Day to Pam, Thanks for all the help you've given me with my buddy. Jo. Jr.

Happy Valentines Day Ray (Jock) Thanks for last years strap. Love, Hippie

To Rosey, Don't stay tied down today, Happy Valentine's Day. Rem

Happy valentines day to B.J. from your creditors

Happy valentines day to Ronnie from your mirror

To Dave Mooney from the third south phone booth

To Mr. Nixon from the fool on the hill

To Jason from the furry freak bros.

Happy valentines to Burkie from Schlitz

Happy valentines to Doc from Ring worm

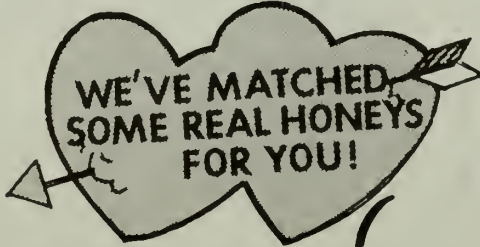
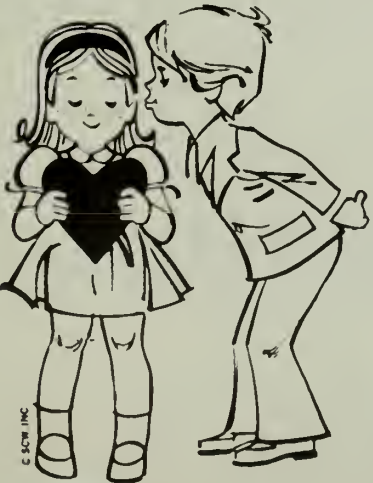
Happy valentines to Skull King from the Wurlitzer Organ Corp.

Happy valentines to Quinny from the 2 o'clock lounge

To our precious fiances - Djoubuay and Dor - Happy Valentine's Day! Love, Saphire and Oreatha.

Happy Valentine's Day to Gail Richardson from Larry in Speech class.

To F.S.C. - Happy Valentine's Day from the club of RED and WHITE! The Sisters of Delta Phi Delta.





Ben-Gay

Paula, How about 11:00 again? always yours #55150.

Lou Jo, Where's your hat? Happy Valentine's Day. . . Don't sleep in the halls! Bart.

Happy Valentine's Day girls - we love you all. Love, Moe and Roger.

Put the eggs away - it's not Easter! Happy Valentine's Day, Love and kisses, your roommate.

Kath, Emilo loves you! (Who else calls when youre in the tub?). Happy Valentine's Day! Me.

To Buddah,m Happy Valentine's Day. . . Love Debbie and Mary.

''Shoulder'', Happy Valentine's Day! Watch your head! Your next door neighbor.

To Michael C. . . trying to write down my feelings creatively leads me into nothingness. I can find words anytime, except when I want to. For you - there are no words to explain. Love is too small a word to contain my thoughts of you. There is so much more, so very much more. . . with love on Valentine's Day and wishes for many more. . . Dawn.

Witham, Happy Valentine's Day. . . I hope you get to sleep in your bed some night. Bart.

Be my Valentine (and also my husband). Our children need a daddy! Your very lovin' Philomena, Jasmine Tczaubumyie.

To JAD, Just because you're the most important person in my life. Happy Valentine's Day. All my love, DAM.

I love you, Ollie. . . Al

To: #4, Susie and Mal A very Special Valentine's Day wish for very special people. From: #5 your almost roommate.

L.M.W., will you be my valentine, ove J.S.C.

i love me. inspite of this place. for a while the fsc filled me with hatred, not just of other people, but of myself as well. but their game didn't work. i discovered that people are really something. and i am too. on this valentine's day, i make a pledge. a ledge to not allow people to put me down in my own mind, not to let them hake me hate myself again. for you ee, i am a very special person, and i njoy being myself. i love me, and i'm eginning to like you too.

To Jello, alias the Jellybean Queen. anytime I'm cold we'll go bowling, ride bike or get- - - -Love, Marvin

To Tara, Shelly & D.J., Happy valentine's Day, May love be in your hearts. Love, Dave

To Lori, Happy Valentine's Day. The earbook Photo Editor.

To Sue T., Happy Valentine's Day, ove Wayne & Dave.

Happy Valentine's Day, Punkin' ove AnneMarie

Rosemary—Although you're UNinibited, UNbelievable and usually INco-ordinated let it not be said that ou're UNloved. Luff Laura

Roomie (Marcia) I'd like you to be my valentine if you'd be MY roommate ore often than HIS. Laura

To Seventh Heaven — Happy valentine's Day!! S 704

My Dearest Mrs. McNally, I can get up!!! Officer Walshie

Dear Slim, What a decent slope. . . A iend

To any elegible females on campus, m younger than I look! Dan O'Connor

My Loving Lori, Would you be mine? (Your bust is a must!) Affectionately ours, Cereno DeBergerac

Bob Dennett, Don't Excite Me!

Happy Val Day to Queer Bear. . . my best friend. L.C.

To C.M. I don't know where it came from, but I'm glad it's here. Love, M.J.M.

High Test — We met in the fall of '73—And roommate, I'm glad you're mine—They write of us at P&T—So I guess you'd say we're Valentines? (Oh well, what can you expect for a quickie?) Love, Duke

To all the Stone-Soul brothers on 2nd Central: Are you for real or was it just a dream? Happy Valentines day! Love, TAR

To all the Beach-Babies-Wishes for more hot fun in the Summertime, Cuckoo-juice in garbage cans, camping trips to Kangamengas, stoned soul on Post 17, Smith bros. at the Tiki and here's to the boys of Alky-Hall! Happy Valentine's Day! Love, the Mermaids on Post 7

A Happy V.D. to Easy Allen, Love, Instant Action

To my very special Spaghetti, I love You. . . ''serious biscuits''! From your little Meatball

Dear Grace, Happy Valentine's Day. Thanks for your friendship — it is the most precious gift one person may give to another. Thanks for the laughs, the times, the fun, the talks and everything else we have shared. Knowing you has meant a lot to me. Fred

My Valentine — E.J.K. — my artist — love always. Di

Dave, You're still just like Santa Claus, Too good to be true! Love, Tricia

Third Floor Central — Love to you all, always—

Michael, Happy Valentine's Day. Love, kisses, hugs, rashes, & tummy rubs. Love, Liz

dear Apples, I love you very much, I hope you will marry me so we can have 16 children and you can scrub the floors (and stay barefoot & pregnant) Signed, your future Chauvinist Husband

My Dearest Ken, Je vous aime! I love you! Amo te! Love, Arlene

P.J.S. — You've ''Struck'' my heart. Happy Valentine's Day! Love, P.R.

Happy Valentine's Day to my Pet. Slug

There comes a time for us to think. . of Oceans, hills, and rocks. .and when it comes to thinkfullness. .we all think of Miss Cox! Happy Valentine's Day from your Geography Students

To John, my Sweets: Be my Valentine for today and forever. . .Love and Kisses, Mally

Raw Knee: ''Life is so short, so fast the hours fly, We ought to be together, you and I. Love always, T.T.

To my roommates: Happy Valentine's Day! Susie

Moon, How's your thumb? Where are the burrs? Happy Valentine's Day! ''The Bar''

Nightmare, What's the difference between a tape player and a radio? Happy Valentine's Day! AR7

Brenda (N5), Happy Valentine's Day--watch out for the ''Black Russians''! N.B.

All the kids from AR6 hope that everyone on campus will have a drink for them to celebrate Valentine's Day.

Phil - Happy Valentine's Day! All my love, Kathy.

Rickey - People use the word ''love'' much too often. I reserve It only for you! Barbara.

Cassan - I'm the ball and you're the racket - together we can make 40-love. Brian.

Cindy - Love you always. . . Lennie.

To J.P. of J.P. I love your pants. Have a Happy Valentine's Day. A Secret Sweetheart.

Joe Spidano, my one and only love: Happy Valentine's Day!

To Rockman - All my love from now until forever. Love, Stonelady.

Matty - True love is letting go. . . I love you. Watermelon.

Denise - I love you dufus-Jim.

To MOO, Happy V. Day. We love you BL 7

To Buv and Chrissy - Thank you for sharing your hearts with me. Love Linda.

To John J. Crickett, otherwise known as just plain ol' ''Crickett'' from you-know-who . . . Happy Lover's Day.

To BeBe - Thanks for the great backrub. You really know how to make a guy feel good. With love, Mark.

''Sport'' - I need you to be my valentine because I love you. . . Linda.

To Sue and Joan: Happy Valentine's Day. J.G.

To Cruet: May your life be as beautiful as a RED rose. . .rainbow!

Tony, Happy Valentine's Day. Love, Your Quaker Friend

To Mary Murray, All my love, Rick

To Prof. John P. Clarke: Happy Valentine's Day! Mary, Debbie, and Crickett

To all those that eat vanilla ice cream with carrots--happy V—D Day.

Poo, XXXX OOOO XXXX OOOO Mud Turtle

We would like all the beautiful girls on campus to be our Valentine's---both of you---Hugs and kisses, The Pranksters

Happy V.D. to my three favorite Organ Grinders. Love, Arthur

To Bart Baby, Have a Happy V—D day!

To Margie, Happy Valentines Day. Love, your roomie.

To Gibby, may your roses bloom a beautiful red rainbow!

To Danny P. & Briggsy, Happy Valentines Day! Love, Anonymous.

Be my Valentine Brian and we'll go on from there, Judy.

To Tom Murrin from nobody - Happy Valentine's Day.

Fenwicks,A super bunch of guys. Love and kisses, Mike Pelland.

Teresa, I love your cabeza. Lift a leg. Love Murph.

Happy Valentine's Day to George, Rich, Bob, Mike, Danny, and Danny. Thank you all for a very nice day. All of us had a great time!

Luv to Junior Class President and Junior Class Vice President. You're the greatest!

Dear Doc and Loo, love Maxwell House.

To Dyke, love S.White and the six other dwarfs.

Dear Bruce, Love, I.M.COFFING

To Ken Johnson, Love U.C.L.A.

Dear Sharon. . . Met you at fitch. State party at Old Brick Village in Jan. Would like to see you again. You have my card, please call. Bob D.

All the good looking girls on campus, (and off), Happy Valentine's Day! Sincerely, Nutty. SMACK!

Happy Valentine's Day to Helmet Head Lovers! Sincerely Nutty.

Dear Sn.Katherine, just because you're a nun - that's no reason why you shouldn't be entitled to a Valentine too. So, HappyValentine's Day and I wish you best wishes and happiness for today, tomorrow and the rest of your life. May you continue to share your special awareness of Christ's love with those you come in contact with.

my dearest horny bugger, as reggie reefer would say, happy valentine's day, love hobbs #2

Debby,m Love to lay down in your fields, Love, Monty

Amazon, Happy ''V'' Day. Dennis & Scot.

To Fine Nine, The best floor in all of High Rise — and all the dorms. We'll miss you next year!

To Margie, Pam and Wendy: Much love and happiness on Valentine's Day, for a warm friendship. Love, Terrance and Sam

Dear ''24''. . .I'm walking the floor over you; be my Valentine and I'll be true. Shy One

Dear ''27274'' There will be no O.F. if you will be my Valentine, so please G.L. say you'll be mine. I'll test your modules anytime. Love, Y.P.B.

I ain't eatin' no one. signed, T.C.

To the Philos, Have the Happiest Valentines Day. Rem

Don, Just you and me, Forever, Patricia.

Roses should make up for the cold I gave you. MOOO

Carl, with some luck and a whole lot of love every day will be Friday. Love always, Pat.

Justine, I really love you roommate. Pat.

Happy Valentines Day Tony, Your soccerball.

Happy Valentines Day to the one and only Jellohead. With love from the one and only Waffiehead.

P.B. For understanding crazy kindness. J.R.

O'B, Such a crazy girl, your head is in a whirl, your eyes are always red, in your always flying head. B, C, J, D,

To Maureen O'N with sincere feeling, your friend.

To Mike, Will you be my Valentine. Love, Stump.

Happy Valentine's Day to one and all — Love, The Sisters of Delta Phi Delta

Paul Revere, Happy Valentines Day! Future Jellomakers of F.S.C.

Todie, Pals? Happy Valentines Day. Love, Egg.

Mary Ann, Happy Valentine's Day, Love Paula.

my spaghetti eater, older men know how to tret a woman. Love squirrel

Zoology, Cage on Gage. Love Stoney.

To my red-haired lover from afar at the O.B. — let's stop the sly looks and start some sly doings! Be my valentine at least. . . .M.

To Billy Law, Here is a valentine to keep you warm on those long, cold, lonely winter nights at Angelos. Love, L & R

Nancy, i love you! Be my Valentine! Love always, Me



February Cultural Events Calendar

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
					14 Happy Valentine's Day from Cycle and s.g.a.	
16 Evening Prayer Experience. Newman Center 9-10 p.m.	17 Winter Carnival Week	18 Olympic Foolery Murals	19 Beer Blast Eagles 417 Wine & Lecture Newman Center	20 MOVIE: PaperChase, 8:00 Hockey F.S.C. vs Gordon	21 winter carnival semi-formal Holden House 6:30 - 1:00	22 Judge Murals Scavenger Hunt or snow sculpture
23 CONCERT James Cotton & Goebel & Lang Prayer Service	24 Open	25 Open	26 Wine & Lecture Newman Center 7:30	27 HOCKEY F.S.C. vs Plymouth State		

Lecture Series at Newman

The Office of Campus Ministry is sponsoring its first annual Wine and Word Lecture series on Wednesday evenings, which started on February 12 and will continue through March 19. Dr. Vincent Forde will speak on the Human Demands of Morality. The lecture and discussion program will be presented in an informal manner, encouraging frank and open discussion. Topics to be presented are: Feb. 19, The Growing Dilemma of Conscience and Authority; Feb. 26, Sin, Faith, Morality; March 5, Human Sexuality and Human Relationships (Friendship, Marriage); March 12, Life and Death Issues (Contraception, Abortion); March 19, Personal Goals and Societal Responsibility.

Dr. Forde is a member of the Theology Department at the College of the Holy Cross. He has also taught at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and the University of Detroit. The program will be from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Newman Center.

TIME FOR REFLECTION

You are invited to join us at the Newman Center for Evening Prayer from 9 to 10 p.m. on the Sunday of Lent beginning on February 16.

RETREAT

The Newman Center will sponsor its second weekend retreat of the year on March 7, 8 and 9, 1975. For further information contact Fr. Jim Houston or Sr. Katherine McKenna at the Newman Center.

The Light Shines Bright At Newman



Photo by Besnia

Hold me close snug like a glove
Beauty has the act of love
on this coming Valentine's Day
these few short lines would care to say
that ever since my first day here
I've looked for someone far and near
when in the silence of the day
the silence shared shant waste away.
it seems alas that tho' we're free
within ourselves we'd rather be.
I'm too afraid to speak a word,
to "make a friend" is so absurd.
I see a face I'd love to know
my kindness how I wreek to show
but everyone is so aware
of beings false and thus they scare.
choosing friends is surely wise
but everyone has some disguise.
Won't you simply be my friend?
so that we all could heal and mend. . . .
S. S.

JOB SEARCH

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LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT I LOST MY VIRGINITY SOMEWHERE NEAR GARDNER IF FOUND PLEASE RETURN TO:
GALE WARNING
BOX #366
P.S. IT ANSWERS TO THE NAME "ROVER."

WITH THE MARRIAGE FEVER RUNNING WILD THROUGH THE SENIOR CLASS, THIS MOTHER GOOSE RHYME SEEMS MOST APROPOS:

WHERE ARE YOU GOING, MY PRETTY MAID,
I'M GOING A MILKING, SIR, SHE SAID,
MAY I GO WITH YOU, MY PRETTY MAID,
YOUR KINDLY WELCOME, SIR, SHE SAID,
WHAT IS YOUR FATHER, MY PRETTY MAID?
MY FATHER'S A FARMER, SIR, SHE SAID.
WHAT IS YOUR FORTUNE, MY PRETTY MAID.
MY FACE IS MY FORTUNE, SIR, SHE SAID.
THEN I CAN'T MARRY YOU, MY PRETTY MAID!
NOBODY ASKED YOU, SIR, SHE SAID.

Mary Ellen Gross
Class of '78"

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Clubs

HELP WANTED

Must be a person who has interest in people, who can give approximately one hour a week to the cause of bettering humanity. Granted this may sound like a very arduous task but it is really an invitation to many worthwhile experiences as long as one is willing to take part.

The Special Education Club is planning many activities for the spring semester which can be of interest to each and every student on campus. Our February meeting will be held on February 20 at 1:00. Dr. Ricci of the University of Massachusetts who helped to expose the inadequacies of Belchertown State School will be the speaker. This date is subject to change so keep a look out on the bulletin boards for notices pertaining to the meeting. Membership cards will be sold.

FAIR FOR CHILDREN will be held on April 12th here on campus. This will enable all students to become involved in preparing a fair to entertain all children in the Fitchburg area.

Adult Education will start on Monday February 10th, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the third floor of Edgerly. If interested in participating or would like further information call Ruth Lorke or Denise Balfour at 345-2654.

If there are any questions concerning the Special Education Club there will be a suggestion box on the third floor of Edgerly. Write the box number on the question so that it may be answered promptly and returned to you through the mail. No name is needed.

We need your talent and special abilities. Be a part of the Special Education Club.

Peg DeRoche

Reply Desperately needed from anyone who knows what's written about in these lines:

Madison had class
As did the New York Brass
Chicago's Green Machine
Appeared to be quite lean
We're all for Santa Clara
A Lancer named O'Hara
Thank god for one St. Andrew
And so the Rock of Blue.

"This rhyme seems rather useless,"
If this your thoughts do say,
Forget you ever read it
And carry on your way. . .
But if youre going crazy
And know what this has said
Please drop a line and tell me
The thoughts within your head.

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MEMORIES OF ENGLISH CLASS

I saw a look in your eyes
While we were talking
They were asking questions
And telling stories
I wanted to answer
I wanted to listen
And yet, I find myself
Wondering
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SPORTS

Football Forgotten...
Not A Chance!

Perhaps it's a little late to talk about football, but there is a small chance that anyone can forget the excitement and satisfaction received through the recently concluded M.I.B. schedule.

At this point I would like to single out the Pranksters and compliment them on their championship victory and their stiff competition throughout the campaign. (Hats off, Pranksters!)

But can enough be said about Third Central's awesome strength, execution, and unmatched personnel?

—Who led the league in most points accumulated during both regular season and playoff games? Third Central's *Scot Haverty

—What team amassed the most points during said schedule? *Third Central

—What team had the most devastating, quickest, smartest, fastest, craziest, most feared linebacker in the league? Third Central's *Andy "Nutshit" Caouette

—What defense allowed fewest points, fewest pass completions, and allowed the least yardage during said season? *Third Central

—What individual leading the movement against DRUGS in sport, resorted to, and did consume various quantities of Boone's Farm Apple Wine, and excelled beyond expectation at his defensive back position? *Stoney

—What team dared to DRAFT, and insert into their defensive front three, a person many thought lacked the height (4'2"), but who excelled throughout in dedication, desire, and Q.P. (quarterback pressure)? *Gramps

Now all this came to pass because of the guidance of one individual. His patience, concern, and head for the game, molded together a team that performed with superiority throughout said season.

What a man is Murph.

Murph's quarterbacking duties through the first few games gave everyone the idea of what to expect from 3rd Central. He passed, faked, ran, and did everything to perfection, literally picking apart the defensive unit in each game. We lost this leader through a terrible accident (severely broken ankle, almost requiring amputation) and he became our coach. His shoes were filled with the sneakers of Steve Walkawicz. He directed the attack from then on, throwing thirteen touchdown passes to some of the most agile, fleet-footed, sticky-fingered receivers in the league. (Montesion, Haverty, Klask, and Pelland.)

As an indication of what is to be expected for next year, we might note that Third Central was comprised of first and second-year men (Rookies), all of whom are on the five-year plan here at F. S. C.

Mike D.

FSC Basketball
Team!

The girls' Varsity Basketball team is having an excellent season with 10 wins and two losses. The coach, Miss Nole, attributes this record to the girl's team work rather than individuals. The starting lineup varies from game to game as do the leading scorers because of this team work and the defensive game they play. The very optimistic attitude of the coach and the players is also one of their important attributes.

The team will be applying for three different tournaments this year. The Mass. Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (MAIAW), the Northeast AIAW and the Mass. State College tournaments. This Saturdays' game against Westfield will decide whether Fitchburg will qualify for the Mass. State tournaments. The chances are very favorable for all three tournaments.

VARSITY

Lisa Adams	Fr
Anne Blasetti	Fr
Debbie Dion	Jr
Maryann Finn	Jr
Jamie McNeil	Soph
Mary Means	Jr
Maureen O'Brien	Sr
Denise Plante	Soph
Judy Sequin	Jr
Gail Sultan	Sr
Gale Young	Fr

JV

Paula Aubuchon	Soph
Lisa Bramante	Fr
Chris Korona	Fr
Patty Lorden	Fr
Ann Makela	Fr
Kathy McCue	Soph
Cheryl McInnno	Fr
Maureen O'Doherty	Fr

Loneliness and Glory



Why would anyone want to run track for Fitchburg State? Is it because of the school's tremendous sport facilities? What other college do you know of that practices indoor track in a slippery old Armory or outdoor track on an old rut-filled, broken-down high school track? These can't be the reasons for running track here. Maybe there's something else to the sport which urged Kenny Pau to run all four years here at F.S.C.

It is accepted that long distance runners are lonely but in Kenny's case loneliness had two meanings in relation to his first three years here. He was lonely as a distance runner, running endless miles through the woods, and lonely because there was hardly anyone else on the team. It's hard to run day after day, especially for a distance runner, but it hurts even more when there is no team support to fill you with the psyche that a runner has to have. This didn't stop Kenny though, as he went on to break many school records, including all of the cross country records.

This indoor track season is the fifth straight time that Kenny has been either captain or co-captain of the track team. His leadership has inspired the track team to grow both in members and talent. Small things such as being married, student teaching, working, and playing drums for the school band are enough to keep Kenny from missing practice or competing at all! He shows a kind of dedication to the sport that is rarely seen here at F.S.C. Coach Jim Sheehan would have been lost without Kenny's assistance last year. Kenny helped to get a team together and oriented Coach Sheehan to track here at F.S.C.

Kenny's dedication and talent can only be exceeded by his sense of humor, which keeps the team laughing on long bus trips (when the track team can get a bus). This spring is Kenny's last track season in college, and he is hoping to break 4:20 in the mile. Take a walk down to the track some warm April day and see one of Fitchburg State's greatest runners compete in his last track season. You're sure to see dedication at its best.

Jim Corrao

Track Highlights

Fitchburg's
World Cup

Anyone even remotely aware of athletics at Fitchburg State knows and respects the outstanding talents of that group of fine young men playing under the name of Third Central.

In soccer they reign supreme. In succession they rolled over the second floor dorm team, the Gavileers and the Fenwicks, chalking up 13 goals, allowing the opponents but one.

Donny Freda starred offensively, (Gramps was offensively also), as he poured home 12 goals from every angle imaginable. The opposition could only gawk at his fleet feet and marvelous talents. John Montision's fluke goal completed the seasons scoring.

Defensive laurels went to goalie Randy Lavoie who handled everything. Lavoie felt little heat with the standout defense of Chucky May, Ton Canazzars, and Richie Abbot, constantly thwarting drive by the opposition. The highlight of the season was the championship victory over the Fenwicks, a team held together by the talents of Freddy Vona, but unable to cope with Central's awesome attack.

The Third Central roster includes: Stoney, Murph, Walker, Gramps, Chucky, Tony C., Richie Abbott, Jeff Haskell, Monty, Dennis Leary, Randy Lavoie, Donny Freda, Phil Smith, Mike D., and Mike Pelland.

records in the 880, 1000 and two mile runs. Also, the Mile Relay team of Steve Krupski, Jeff Kaitschuck, Don MacIntosh, and Jim Corrao has been improving as they continue to break records in that event. Lastly, Steve "Wildman" Burke continues to impress people as he enters events that he has never done before, and places in them.

With some depth in the events the team should have an excellent Spring season.

And More

The Falcon Indoor Track Team narrowly missed opping a three-way meet with Maine Maritime Academy, 68 points, Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute, 5 points. F.S.C. was a close second with 62 points.

The Falcons, lacking depth in the field events, had hoped that the opposing teams would split the points in that area while the "Burg" moved in for the kill in the running events. However, Southern Maine was unusually weak and the Midshipmen from Castine, Maine got off to a 41 to 13 lead in the field events.

As expected Fitchburg

CROSS COUNTRY

Jim Corrao and Brian McGee were selected by their teammates as Captains for the 1975 Cross Country season. Freshman Mark Gatti was named Rookie of the Year, while Senior Captain Kenny Paul was selected as the Most Valuable Player.

They all look forward to a good season next year as the whole team with the exception of this year's captain, will be returning. With the present team, two promising transfers, and a few good freshmen, the team could do well.

INDOOR TRACK

Although the Indoor Track season is only half over, five F.S.C. Indoor Track records have been broken and one has been tied. This is quite an accomplishment when you realize that the team has had to do 90% of their training on the streets. Also, they have had to pay their own way to places such as the Coast Guard Academy in Connecticut and The Dartmouth relays in Hanover, N.H. to name a few.

Freshman Brian McGee has been the most consistent performer as he has set

Schedule

Sat.	2/1	Keene State College	H	1:00	V&JV
Tues.	2/4	Salem State College	H	1:00	V&JV
Thurs.	2/6	North Adams State College	A	6:00	V
Mon.	2/10	Emmanuel Collee	A	6:00	V
Tues.	2/11	Lowell State College	A	6:00	V&JV
Thurs.	2/13	Leicester Junior College	H	7:00	V
		Eastern Nazarene College	H	5:00	JV
Sat.	2/15	Westfield State College	H	7:00	V
Mon.	2/17	Franklin Pierce College	H	2:00	V&JV
		Clark University	H	5:00	JV
Thurs.	2/20	Central Connecticut State	A	7:00	V
Mon.	2/24	Merrimack College	H	6:00	V&JV
Tues.	2/25	Holy Cross College	H	7:00	V&JV
Thurs.	2/27	University of Massachusetts	H	7:00	J&JV
		Massachusetts State College		6:00	V&JV
Fri.	2/28	Tournament in Lowell			
Sat.	3/1				



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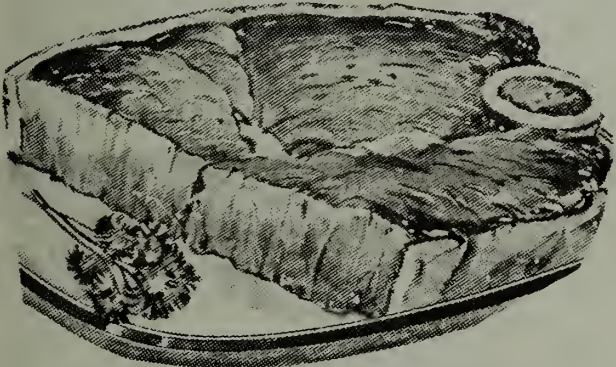
Open House at Craft Center

On Sunday February 23 from 2 to 5 p.m. the Craft Center, 25 Sagamore Road, Worcester throws open its doors for an Open House. The Open House is an opportunity for the community to get acquainted with the multi-faceted facilities available at the Craft Center.

Among the many activities going on will be tours of the Craft Center; demonstrations of pottery, enameling, jewelry making, weaving, woodworking and print making; slide presentations; an exhibit of student's works in the Gallery; a Craft Shop; and a chance to win a free Craft center course.

The instructors and several student demonstrators will be in each studio to answer questions and explain the various crafts taught at the Craft Center. A group of hostesses and volunteers will provide additional information and literature, and serve refreshments. A visual presentation of the excitement of the Craft Fair and examples of fine craftworks will be shown in the library.

The Open House is planned and organized by the Craft Council, the event-planning arm of the Craft Center. The members of the council are enthusiastic about meeting the public and introducing them to the world of crafts.



CIVIL LIBERTIES AND CIVIL RIGHTS ATTORNEY WILLIAM KUNSTLER TO SPEAK IN ASHBY

William Kunstler, internationally-known civil liberties and civil rights attorney whose name is virtually synonymous with the political trials of the late '60s and early '70s, will speak at the First Parish Church in Ashby on Sunday, February 9, at 7:30 p.m. Kunstler has been a lawyer in the Chicago Eight, the Wounded Knee, the Catonsville and other famous political trials, and will be coming to Ashby from his work on the Attica trials in New York State.

Kunstler was himself found in contempt of court in the tumultuous Chicago Eight Conspiracy Trial, which resulted from prosecution of nonviolent demonstration leaders at the 1968 Democratic Convention in Chicago. Later Kunstler's conviction was reversed and his sentence vacated, as were those of most of the defendants.

Educated at Yale University and Columbia University Law School, Kunstler served in the U.S. Army from 1941-1946, receiving the Bronze Star in 1945, and was discharged with the rank of Major. Since that time, he has lectured and taught at Columbia University, New York Law School, Pace College, and the New School for Social Research. He is author of a number of books, including "Beyond A Reasonable Doubt?" (1962), "The Case For Courage" (1963), "The Minister and the Choir Singer" (1964), and "Deep In My Heart" (1966). He has also written articles and book reviews for both professional and lay publications.

Among Kunstler's most famous clients have been Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (Special Trial Counsel, 1962-1965), Adam Clayton Powell (1966 Reinstatement to Congress Case), Stokely Carmichael (1967 Invalidation of Georgia Insurrection Statute Case), and Father Phillip Berrigan (Catonsville, Md. draft file destruction case in 1968).

Attorney Kunstler is a member of the National Council of the American Civil Liberties Union, the Board of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee; the Association of the Bar of the City of New York; the National Lawyers Guild; the Attica Defense Committee; the United Prisoners Union; and the Board of the Fortune Society. He is presently associated with the Center for Constitutional Rights, and is a partner in the firm of Kunstler Kunstler and Hyman in New York City.

The talk by Kunstler on Sunday will be followed by a question and discussion period. A \$1.00 donation will be requested at the door. The public is cordially invited to attend this current event in the series of speakers presented as a community service by First Parish Church in Ashby. The series has previously included Scott and Helen Nearing, Father Daniel Berrigan, Daniel Ellsberg, State Representative Elaine Noble, and Lanza del Vasto of France.

Jobs

Job opportunities in Europe this summer. . . Work this summer in the forests of Germany, on construction in Austria, on farms in Germany, Sweden and Denmark, in industries in France and Germany, in hotels in Switzerland.

Well there are these jobs available as well as jobs in Ireland, England, France, Italy, and Holland are open by the consent of the governments of these countries to American university students coming to Europe the next summer.

For several years students made their way across the Atlantic through A.E.S. - Service to take part in the actual life of the people of these countries. The success of this project has caused a great deal of enthusiastic interest and support both in America and Europe. Every year, the program has been expanded to include many more students and jobs. Already, many students have made application for next summer jobs. American-European Student Service (on a non-profitable basis) is offering these jobs to students for Germany, Scandinavia, England, Austria, Switzerland, France, Italy, and Spain. The jobs consist of forestry work, child care work (females only), farm work, hotel work (limited number available), construction work, and some other more qualified jobs requiring more specialized training.

The purpose of this program is to afford the student an opportunity to get into real living contact with the people and customs of Europe. In this way, a concrete effort can be made to learn something of the culture of Europe. In return for his or her work, the student will receive his or her room and board, plus a wage. However, student should keep in mind that they will be working on the European economy and wages will naturally be scaled accordingly. The working conditions (hours, safety, regulations, legal protection, work permits) will be strictly controlled by the labor ministries of the countries involved.

In most cases, the employers have requested especially for American students. Hence, they are particularly interested in the student and want to make the work as interesting as possible.

They are all informed of the intent of the program, and will help the student all they can in deriving the most from his trip to Europe.

Please write for further information and application forms to: American-European Student-Service, Box 34733, FL 9490 Vaduz, Liechtenstein (Europe).

Summer Pre-Professional Traineeship

Undergraduate juniors, seniors, and beginning graduate students are invited to apply for the Summer Camp Counselor and year 'round Pre-Professional Traineeships at the Devereux Foundation in Pennsylvania, a group of multi-disciplinary residential and day care treatment, therapeutic education and rehabilitation centers in suburban Philadelphia. Several summer traineeships may be available at branches located in Maine, California, Arizona, Texas, Arkansas, Massachusetts and Connecticut. A few continuing 12-month "live-in" traineeships may be offered to college graduates, following the summer assignments, for appointment as a Psychiatric Aide/Residence Counselor or as a Resident Advisor/Counselor.

Devereux is approved by the APA for doctoral internships both in Clinical and in Counseling Psychology and by the International Association of Counseling Services as an Accredited Counseling Center. The program provides training and supervised experience with emotionally disturbed and mentally handicapped children, adolescents and young adults presenting problems of learning and personal adjustment. Depending upon the assigned functional role, trainees have an unusual opportunity for observation of and training in crisis intervention, supportive counseling and milieu therapy, residential treatment and social rehabilitation techniques. They may assist in recreation therapy and in therapeutic education, including remedial tutoring and basic skills improvement. Also, in adjunctive therapies related to communications media of art, photography and newsletters. Trainees assist in preparation of professional reports and may attend in-service training and indicated clinical seminars and case conferences.

Tax exempt stipends of \$200-\$409 per month, housing and meals are offered to qualified applicants who are U.S. citizens, unmarried, and at least 21 years of age. They should have a broad academic base of training and some degree of practical experience appropriate to the traineeship. Preference will be given to applicants who plan to attend graduate school and presently seek a comprehensive training experience in supportive mental health services.

Information on the summer and year 'round Pre-Professional Traineeships and applications are available from Dr. Henry Platt, Director, The Devereux Foundation, Institute of Clinical Training, Devon, Pennsylvania 19333.

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Have questions, contributions, comments or criticisms?
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Ashby Coffee House Has a Big Night

Ashby's Coffee House opened last Friday night from 8 to 12 pm. at the First Parish Church in Ashby with entertainment, refreshments, and a good time for all. The Coffee House will be open every Friday night hereafter at the same time and the same place (weather permitting). Plan to attend this Friday. Bring your friends and family and a musical instrument. An open HOOT could happen.

Gray Film Atelier

An alternative opportunity in film making education is being offered to college students around the country by the Gray Film Atelier, an independent movie studio with an attached apprentice school. At a time when many university film programs have had to be cut back out of economic necessity, the Atelier is engaged in a uniquely experimental program which makes the intensive study of filmmaking available to beginners. The Atelier, which originated in Brussels four years ago, is a non-profit organization under partial support from the New York state Council on the Arts.

Their apprentice program is designed to facilitate the transfer of credit back to a home university. Students with a strong awareness and involvement in the social sciences, creative writing, or in the arts, who have the interest and potential to express themselves in a new medium, are encouraged to apply. At the Atelier, located in Hoosick Falls, New York near the Vermont border, students can study filmmaking for a year on a full-time basis. A number of apprentices now at the Atelier are receiving credit for their work from a sponsoring college or university.

The Atelier attempts to bridge the gulf between the classroom and the realities of a working studio by combining the teaching of the creation of films with their research, producing, and distribution elements. Each film goes through the total studio process, from initial idea germ through story conferences, shooting, editing, and finally, distribution. By performing major studio roles, apprentices share the responsibility of running a studio that is modeled as a miniature M.G. M. or 20th Century Fox.

In addition to creating their own original short films, of which approximately 50 are produced each year, apprentices gain professional experience working on Atelier films intended for commercial distribution. Current projects include a political parable entitled "The Return of the Queen of Sheba" a documentary on the fantasies of incarcerated children, and the editing of a feature film shot in Europe and based on the ideas of R.D. Laing.

The Atelier is headed by Paul Gray, formerly a well-known experimental director. He headed the Drama and Film Department at Bennington College in Vermont and the Film Studio at the Universite du Nouveau Monde in Switzerland. In the 1960's, he was one of the key editors of TDR (Tulane Drama Review) and was responsible for their International Film Issue.

Candidates for the 1975-76 Atelier program are now being reviewed. Interested students should write the Gray Film Atelier, Wilson Hill Road, Hoosick Falls, New York (12090) for more detailed information.

ENTERTAINMENT

James Cotton, Goebel and Lang Coming to FSC

Looking At Sounds

by Michael Biederman and Larry Robkoff

Throughout the year in this portion of the RHETORIC we will try to do our best to unbiasedly review new releases and any other albums we can get our hands on. In the future, due to lack of funds we may have to resort to exploring the musical wonders of Wayne Newton. We hope this new addition to the RHETORIC will prove to be interesting as well as entertaining.

"BARRY MANILOW II" (ON BELL RECORDS)

This album includes the hit single "Mandy" which is by all standards a good solid song. Unfortunately Manilow does not keep that same fluid continuity throughout the album. Most of the cuts on the album sound as if Manilow is trying too hard to be good.

However, there are some good cuts on the album such as "It's a Miracle", "Home Again" and "Early Morning Strangers."

Oftentimes as in the song, "I Want to be Somebody's Baby" Manilow sounds like a bastardized David Cassidy. The album is greatly hampered by its poor engineering and recording. It sounds as if the backup music is coming through a tin can.

Barry Manilow has previously produced such big names as Bette Midler, and written some popular T.V. jingles for State Farm and McDonald's. Personally I think they were far more effective than this album.

"SILVER MORNING" — KENNY RANKIN (ON LITTLE DAVID RECORDS)

Up until now Kenny Rankin has been a name that not too many people would know — this album should change all that.

This is without a doubt one of the finest total experiences in music that you will hear. Rankin's jazz guitar sound mixed with his relaxing mellow voice is not easily forgotten.

He lends a refreshing new sound to some otherwise easily recognizable songs such as "Penny Lane" and "Blackbird" by the Beatles.

Also to be noted are his free-flowing improvisational jazz fillins. Rankin uses his voice like a finely-tuned instrument. There is not a second of this album that isn't filled with either beautiful music or vocals.

It is very well engineered and recorded, and it just plain makes you feel GOOD!

The only down of the album is that it may tend to get a bit repetitious at times. Other than that we recommend this album highly.

To mention all the good songs on the album would be handled just as easily by saying — hear this album — there is just not a bad song on it.

We give it a 90.

YES

TITLE: "RELAYER"

COMPANY: ATLANTIC RECORDING CORP.

I've listened to this record numerous times and fail to see what Yes is trying to portray. Aside from a couple of good guitar and organ riffs I find this album totally boring. The fact is, I don't think the group has produced an album that is as close to quality as "Fragile", in a long time.

On that album they seem to know what they're doing and when they're going to do it. On "Relayer", Yes just seems to drift on aimlessly, each musician doing what he pleases. It's my feeling that the group is in definite need of some new talent. Without new personnel, they should disband until the band's own ideas begin to flow once again.

There are three songs on the disc and there seems to be little or no difference between them. Besides having a different beat (if that), the tunes just drift along with Yes' usual sound of a droning organ or synthesizer.

In my opinion, the only reason this album sold well was because of the record cover and the reputation of the group. The record jacket, by Roger Dean, (who does almost all their covers) is by far the best piece of artistry on or in the album.

I just wish that Yes would go back to their roots and start producing the good solid albums that they are capable of.

I give this album a 50. The only reason it's that high is because I feel sorry for the group because it's their lowest point in Yes' history.

The Elvin Bishop Group

Title: "Let it Flow"

Company: Capricorn Records

Having seen Elvin Bishop in concert and watching him outplay the Marshall Tucker Band makes me a little biased towards this album. That night at the Orpheum he performed most of the cuts off this album, which I think are truly great. If you ever get the chance to see the group go out of your way to do so; it will definitely be worth the price of a ticket.



JAMES COTTON BAND

This and That

BOWIE PLANS FIVE-STAGE TOUR: — On his upcoming tour of Europe, David Bowie will be using five separate stages. And, much like a three-ring circus, something will be happening on all five stages all the time. The set-up is so expensive that many European promoters are afraid to book the show. Meanwhile, David's new rhythm 'n blues album, "Fascination," is set for release in the U.S. next month.

ROCK MUSICAL ON RUDOLPH VALENTINO: — It's finally happening -- a rock musical on the life of silent film star Rudolph Valentino. The role of Valentino will be played by James Darren, former star of teen beach movies and the singer who gave us the hit "Goodbye Cruel World" in the early '60's.

CAROLE KING'S VOICE TO BE T.V. STAR: — Carole King's voice -- but not her body -- will be making its television debut February 19 in a prime-time animated special, "Really Rosie: Starring the Nutshell Kinds." Carole sings all the songs in the CBS musical based on characters by Maurice Sendak, author of children's books. Ode Records will release Carole's performance as a soundtrack album.

Dave & Larry

Dave and Larry (Dave Mooney and Larry Robkoff) will be opening their musical act this Tuesday night at the Oyster Bar on Pritchard Street. They will be playing every Tuesday night from 8:00 to closing. Performing popular, folk music and many original songs. The duo (both are students at Fitchburg State) possesses a gentle peacefulness, and a light quality that provides for "easy listening". Dave and Larry have performed at the Oyster Bar many times and have also been featured at school functions.

For a quietly restful and calmly enjoyable evening, go catch their act at the Oyster Bar. There is absolutely no cover charge and no minimum.



GOEBEL and LANG

ELTON JOHN: 100 PERCENT SELL OUT: — Elton John proved that he's the biggest super-star of the Seventies by selling out all 44 of his recent North American concerts, appearing before more than 1.25 million fans. Even ticket scalpers were happy with Elton's drawing power. In most cities they were able to get as much as 500 percent above asking price for an Elton ticket.

BEACH BOYS, THE BICENTENNIAL BAND?: — Beach Boy Mike Love says he expects his band to be the unofficial national band for the U.S. bicentennial in 1976. Predicting that the Beach Boys will make a major concert tour with Chicago this year, Love says, "From there it will be a natural progression to 1976. We will be THE group in 1976 when people want to know what American music is."

JOHN DENVER MAY FORM LABEL: — John Denver is considering forming a new record label with his manager Jerry Weintraub and his producer Milt Okun. Weintraub says that while the label's main goal would be the development of new talent, Denver might record on the label himself.

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